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Biden-Harris Administration Announces 'Initial Actions' on Guns

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by Dave Workman

Perhaps foretelling worse things to come, the White House Thursday is announcing that the "Biden-Harris Administration" is launching six "initial actions to address the gun violence public health epidemic."

Joe Biden uses the murders of eight people in Georgia and ten more in Colorado to justify what grassroots Second Amendment activists will doubtless consider a full-frontal attack on constitutional rights while penalizing tens of millions of gun owners for the actions of two killers who weren't stopped by all of the gun control laws already in place.

According to the White House "fact sheet," Biden is calling on Congress to "go further" than two background check bills already passed by the House of Representatives. He wants Capitol Hill to close the so-called "boyfriend" and stalking "loop-holes" that—the administration claims "allow people found by the courts to be abusers to possess firearms."

Additionally, the "Biden-Harris administration" wants to ban so-called "assault weapons and high capacity magazines," repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act that protects gunmakers and retailers from junk lawsuits.



"Congress," they say, "should also pass an appropriate national "red flag" law, as well as legislation incentivizing states to pass "red flag" laws of their own."

It is a sweeping package with the following executive actions that appear designed to avoid being mired down on Capitol Hill:

The Justice Department, within 30 days, will issue a proposed rule to help stop the proliferation of "ghost guns." The administration claims "criminals are buying kits containing nearly all of the components and directions for finishing a

firearm within as little as 30 minutes and using these firearms to commit crimes." Biden- Harris lament that such firearms "often cannot be traced" because they lack serial numbers. Biden wants the Justice Department to issue a proposed rule to stop this.

The Justice Department, within 60 days, will issue a proposed rule to make clear when a device marketed as a stabilizing brace effectively turns a pistol into a short-barreled rifle subject to the requirements of the National Firearms Act. The Colorado shooter

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Safe Storage of Firearms

Concerning measures to secure firearms to prevent use by persons not lawfully permitted to possess firearms.

Session: 2021 Regular Session

Subject: Crimes, Corrections, & Enforcement

BILL SUMMARY

The bill requires that firearms be responsibly and securely stored when they are not in use to prevent access by unsupervised juveniles and other unauthorized users. The bill creates the offense of unlawful storage of a firearm if a person stores a firearm in a manner that the person knows, or should know:

- That a juvenile can gain access to the firearm without the permission of the juvenile's parent or guardian; or,
- A resident of the premises is ineligible to possess a firearm under state or federal law.

Unlawful storage of a firearm is a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

STATUS

State lawmakers passed and sent two bills to the governor's desk.

The first requires gun shops to provide metal gun locks with every purchase, something gun safety advocates fully support.

The second bill requires gun owners to use a trigger lock, or store their weapons in a safe when they know a child, or someone who should not be in possession of a gun, could otherwise easily get to it.

Not a single Republican Lawmaker in Denver voted in favor of either bill.

For the full text of the bill, go here:

https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2021A/bills/2021a_1106_rer.pdf

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Participating in a gun buy-back program because you think criminals have too many guns is like having yourself castrated because you think your neighbors have too many kids.

Clint Eastwood

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used such a gun in his rampage last month. Many disabled shooters use such devices legitimately.

The Justice Department, within 60 days, will publish model "red flag" legislation for states. Red flag laws have been debated *ad nauseum*, with gun rights activists contending they can be abused. Biden wants Congress to pass a national "red flag" law, and legislation providing incentives to the states to adopt their own laws.

The Administration is investing in evidence-based community violence interventions. This is in response to a homicide spike during 2020, and Biden-Harris will take the following steps:

- The American Jobs Plan proposes a \$5 billion investment over eight years to support community violence intervention programs. A key part of community violence intervention strategies is to help connect individuals to job training and job opportunities.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is organizing a webinar and toolkit to educate states on how they can use Medicaid to reimburse certain community violence intervention programs, like Hospital-Based Violence Interventions.
- Five federal agencies are making changes to 26 different programs to direct vital support to community violence intervention programs as quickly as possible. These changes mean we can start increasing investments in community vio-

lence interventions as we wait on Congress to appropriate additional funds. Read more about these agency actions here.

The Justice Department will issue an annual report on firearms trafficking. "In 2000," the White House release says, "the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) issued a report summarizing information regarding its investigations into firearms trafficking, which is one way firearms are diverted into the illegal market where they can easily end up in the hands of dangerous individuals... But there is good reason to believe that firearms trafficking channels have changed since 2000, for example due to the emergence of online sales and proliferation of "ghost guns." DOJ will issue a new report, the White House says.

The President will nominate David Chipman to serve as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. ATF has not had a confirmed director since 2015. Chipman served at ATF for 25 years "and now works to advance commonsense gun safety laws," the administration says. Fox News is calling Chipman "an advocate of greater gun control." According to Politico, he is currently senior policy advisor at Giffords, the gun prohibition lobbying group founded by former Congresswoman Gabriel "Gabby" Giffords and husband Mark Kelly, now a U.S. Senator representing Arizona.

Word of the Biden-Harris offensive emerged Wednesday, and there was swift reaction from Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, and executive vice president of the Second Amendment Foundation. CCRKBA is a grassroots gun rights group with affiliates across the country, while

SAF is emerging as a legal powerhouse with more than 30 active lawsuits currently in progress challenging the kinds of restrictive gun control laws supported by Biden and like-minded anti-gunners.

Gottlieb told Fox News, "I think that President Biden will try to get away with as much as he can with executive orders."

He said SAF is "prepared to go to court" in the event Biden attempts to push the envelope.

For the past month, SAF and CCRKBA have been waging an on-air fight against federal legislation dealing with background checks, gun registration and owner licensing, and other restrictions. One measure, H.R. 127, would require gun buyers to undergo a psychological evaluation, a proposal that gun rights activists have said is clearly unconstitutional.

When he was in the Senate, Biden led the fight to ban so-called "assault weapons" for ten years, but in 2004, Congress allowed that ban to die, and research in the aftermath has suggested the ban did not make a significant difference in violent crime overall.

There is a difference between an "executive action" and "executive order," that apparently many people don't understand. In a 2018 article at ThoughtCo., writer Tom Murse noted, "(M)any critics [misunderstand] the definition of executive actions and the difference with legally binding executive orders."

Executive orders, he explained, are "legally binding directives from the president to federal administrative agencies."

Executive actions, which during the Obama administration dealt with

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BELOW THE RADAR: More Legislation You Need to Know About

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Pressley Brings Back Her Nonsense Resolution - House Resolution 226

(AmmoLand.com)- Last month, this series covered the various types of legislation that get introduced. One measure we noted were the resolutions that stay in one house of Congress. These are usually meant to make a statement. One resolution we covered last year, though, is back, and it's a statement Second Amendment supporters need to reject.

Rep. Ayanna Pressley has reintroduced a resolution from last year. This Congress, it's known as H. Res. 226. The issues that were raised when it was covered in the last Congress still remain, however, this resolution warrants a closer look because it reflects the mindset of one anti-Second Amendment extremist – and in order to protect our rights, we need to understand it.

As was the case in the last Congress, Pressley's resolution is titled, *"Recognizing that the United States has a moral obligation to meet its foundational promise of guaranteed justice for all."*

From the get-go, the title is a lie, especially based on what the resolution says about our Second Amendment rights.

It calls for *"reducing gun violence by regulating manufacturers, limiting firearm production and sales, including a permanent ban on assault-type weapons, creating a mass gun buyback program, and supporting community-based violence and trauma interruption initiatives."*

We can debunk the notion that Pressley wants justice just on the ban she wants on modern, multi-purpose semi-automatic firearms. The Justice Department's statistics show that rifles and shotguns are not used often for murder.

Over the last five years, you are far more likely to be killed with a knife than a rifle or shotgun of any kind, much less a so-called *"weapon of war"* that Pressley and others like to demonize. Rifles and shotguns combined in a single year kill fewer people than fists, feet, and other *"personal weapons"* (to use the Justice Department's terminology).

The fact is, rifles and shotguns are not the problem, and those who decide to buy an AR-15 pattern long arm, whether it is a rifle or a shotgun, certainly won't be feeling any justice from Pressley's resolution. If anything, her resolution is a cynical call for the deliberate infliction of injustice, by punishing Americans for crimes and acts of madness they did not commit.

Second Amendment supporters should contact their Representative and Senators and politely urge them to oppose H Res 226, and instead, seek to support real solutions to the misuse of firearms in the commission of crimes. They also should support the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action and Political Victory Fund to ensure that the current anti-Second Amendment regimes in the House, Senate, and White House are defeated at the ballot box as soon as possible.

FOPA Improvements For Travelers Are Back - Senate Resolution 525

In the 116th Congress, Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) introduced improvements to the Firearms Owners Protection Act's provisions

regarding travelers with firearms, known as the Lawful Interstate Transportation of Firearms Act of 2019. Having won a well-deserved re-election bid, he has now re-introduced the legislation, which is labeled S 525 in the 117th Congress. Text of the legislation is not available as of this writing, but it is safe to assume it will be similar to what he introduced in the last Congress.

This is needed to address the local and state officials in certain states and localities who seem to think that harassing law-abiding travelers somehow improves public safety. It didn't when New Jersey persecuted Meg Fellenbaum and Shaneen Allen, and there is no reason to believe that such harassment will do to improve safety now or in the future.

The fact of the matter is that the provisions originally passed clearly needed to be spelled out to address the fact that anti-Second Amendment extremists have gained strangleholds for a while in a number of jurisdictions. Under current law, travelers have to risk arrest and criminal charges for stopping to fill their gas tank or to fix a flat tire. Medical emergencies – already expensive enough these days – could also open one up to legal expenses should an anti-Second Amendment prosecutor decide to pad his stats in pursuit of higher office. And nobody should have to choose between driving while fatigued or risking arrest if he or she stops at a motel or rest stop for the night.

The unacceptable nature of these potential situations should be clear. But S 525 only has five co-sponsors. There are a lot of Senators who claim to support the Second Amendment – like Mitt Romney – who would not face any difficulty in running for re-election by co-spon-

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soring this legislation. John Cornyn (R-TX), Mike Lee (R-UT), and Lindsey Graham (R-SC) are among those who haven't signed on.

While this legislation has little chance of becoming law due to the fact that anti-Second Amendment extremists control the House, Senate, and White House, the co-sponsorship or lack of co-sponsorship by Senators is something worth gauging. Some Senators may warrant replacing. Others may end up being like Susan Collins, who Second Amendment supporters keep in place to avert the election of a true anti-Second Amendment extremist.

Second Amendment supporters should contact their Representatives and Senators to urge them to support the passage of this bill, and to co-sponsor it if they haven't already. In addition, they need to support the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action and Political Victory Fund to ensure that the current anti-Second Amendment regimes in the House, Senate, and White House are defeated at the ballot box as soon as possible.

Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act of 2021 - House Resolution 1013

While all sorts of bad ideas are being reintroduced, good bills are also coming back in the 117th Congress. One of those is the Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act – legislation intended to correct a serious and potentially deadly inequity in current laws, one that falls particularly hard on women.

The current version of this bill, HR 1013, was introduced by Representative Gregory Murphy (R-NC). It was introduced in the last Congress by Senator Mike Rounds (R-SD). Under current law, only military personnel are covered and only in the state where the post they are assigned to is located in. According to Pew Research, in 2017, women were 16 percent of the active-duty military.

Some simple math means that 84 percent are men, and you can assume that in four out of five military marriages, it's safe to assume that the military spouse is a woman. Now, a threat against a military base was recently in the news. Having military spouses unable to purchase a firearm out of their home state is a recipe for tragedy.

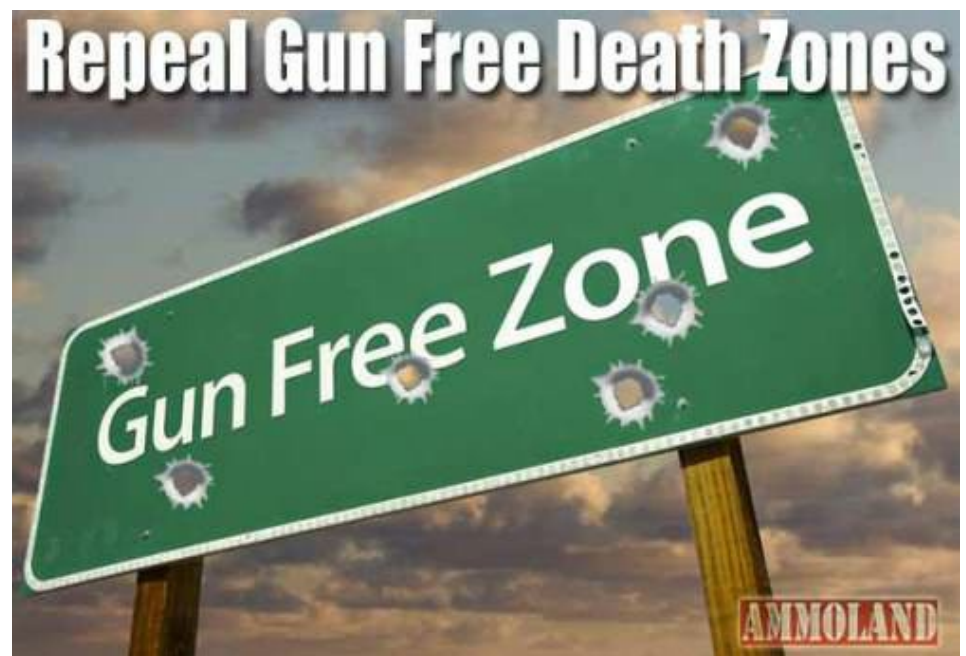
Furthermore, in a number of cases, like with Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, Fort Campbell in Kentucky (and Tennessee), or even Fairchild Air Force base in Washington, some people may be residing in a neighboring state, creating a whole new complication for those who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights. HR 1013 fixes this by stating that a member of the military or their spouse will be considered to be a resident of the state they are a legal resident of, the state the post the service member is assigned to is in, and the state where they reside (if different).

For instance, if a service member from Texas is assigned to Andrews Air Force Base, but they live in Alexandria, Virginia (just across the Potomac River), they and their spouse will be considered residents of Maryland, Virginia, and Texas for the purposes of a legal purchase

from an FFL. Or a private sale, for that matter.

Now, even a bill that helps military spouses and service members will draw opposition from anti-Second Amendment extremists. Still, Second Amendment supporters should contact their Representative and Senators to politely urge passage of this bill. And as always, they should support the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action and Political Victory Fund to ensure that the current anti-Second Amendment regimes in the House, Senate, and White House are defeated at the ballot box as soon as possible.

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Crow Should Be Called Out Over Lies Or Ignorance

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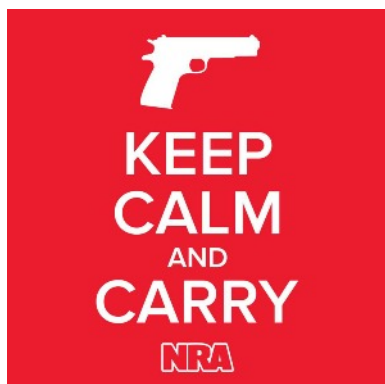
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For someone who touts his service as an Army Ranger on his Twitter bio, there can be one of only two explanations for this Tweet from March 26, 2021: He is either ignorant of what is actually legal for people to buy, or he is brazenly lying.

Let's dispense with the first possibility real quick: Crow, as an Army Ranger, should have been expected to be intimately familiar with the firearms used in combat. For most, it would have either been the M4 carbine or the M16 rifle.

Here's what the Army's Acquisition Support Center says about the M4:

"The M4 series 5.56 mm Carbine is a compact version of the M16A2 Rifle and is equipped with a collapsible stock, an adaptor rail system and a backup iron sight. The M4A1 is fully automatic and incorporates an ambidextrous fire control selector."



And what is the M16A2 rifle? Well, the 2001 Weapon Systems Handbook the Army put out has a good description on page 249 of the PDF at the link in this paragraph:

"A lightweight, air-cooled, gas-operated rifle. An improved version of the M16A1, the M16A2 incorporates improvements in iron sight, pistol grip, stock, and overall combat effectiveness. Accuracy is enhanced by incorporating an improved muzzle compensator, three-round burst control, and a heavier barrel; and by using the heavier NATO-standard ammunition, which is also fired by the squad automatic weapon."

So, either way, Crow was carrying a firearm that can fire more than one round with a pull of the trigger.

According to the National Firearms Act of 1934, that makes them machine guns, and they are regulated very strictly. Fully automatic firearms require a tax stamp from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and that is \$200. But you don't even get to pay it without jumping through a ton of hoops.

Your typical AR-15 rifle, which doesn't just come in 5.56mm (one look at the Rock River Arms website shows many caliber options, some

of which are just fine for deer hunting), is semi-automatic only. That means one pull of the trigger fires one bullet. It is not the same thing Jason Crow was carrying when he deployed to Afghanistan.

Now, Jason Crow claims he goes deer hunting in his tweet. So, he likely got his deer rifle from an FFL. Or it was handed down, but even then, he had to buy ammo, and it was likely done at a gun store. Did Crow not even think to ask about the AR-15s there if he was so worried about "weapons of war" being for sale in America? It seems his ignorance if it is that, is quite willful.

The more likely conclusion, though, given how prominent the Second Amendment debate is in the country, is that Crow knows the truth, but wants to pass a ban on modern multi-purpose semiautomatics so badly that he's willing to tell lies to do so. That is something we cannot allow to stand.

Second Amendment supporters should contact their Representatives and Senators and politely urge they oppose any semiauto ban. They also should support the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action and Political Victory Fund to ensure that the current anti-Second Amendment regimes in the House, Senate, and White House are defeated at the ballot box as soon as possible.

Perlmutter Pursues Infliction Of Injustice

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Second Amendment supporters are in every congressional district in the country. Some are fortunate to have Representatives who introduce pro-Second Amendment legislation, like the Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act of 2021, the legislation that would improve certain provisions in the Firearms Owners Protection Act, or the Home Defense and Competitive Shooting Act of 2021.

Unfortunately, for those in Colorado's Seventh Congressional District, Ed Perlmutter does not support those types of gun laws. Instead, he is a reliable vote for the anti-Second Amendment agenda pushed by extremists like Charles Schumer, as documented by Project VoteSmart.

In response to one of his constituents urging him to support our Second Amendment rights he wrote, *"Loopholes for private firearm sales, gun shows, and online transactions are undermining the effectiveness of current gun safety laws."*

You'll note – anything that can't be bottled up is considered a loophole.

You giving your best friend a new hunting rifle. Ordering a new Taurus PT-58HC online (which has to be shipped to an FFL for a NICS check, anyhow, but Perlmutter had no problem lying about that). Even going to a gun show and finding that long-out-of-production Star Megastar in 10mm Auto you always wanted.

"I support legislation like the Bipartisan Background Checks Act and Enhanced Background Checks Act because these are common-sense proposals that will help to reduce violence in our communities without



infringing on the Second Amendment," he adds in the note.

Now, we know that these bills aren't what Perlmutter claims they are. The latter, in fact, is just an excuse to keep law-abiding Americans waiting to exercise their Second Amendment rights, similar to one piece of legislation covered last year by AmmoLand News. In essence, we need permission to exercise a constitutional right.

That's some real backward thinking.

In this country, the burden of proof belongs to the government to prove someone is unfit to have their liberty, and beyond a reasonable doubt. For all Second Amendment supporters who complain about the National Instant Background Check System (NICS), its implementation under current law still upholds that principle.

Perlmutter has been in office since 2006, and in his latest elections has won around three-fifths of the vote. This means defeating this opponent of the Second Amendment will be an uphill climb. It is doable, though. Second Amendment supporters will need to research those who seek to challenge him in the 2022 midterms, and determine who is the pro-

Second Amendment candidate most likely to defeat Perlmutter and end his pursuit of inflicting injustice on us by punishing us for crimes and acts of madness we did not commit.

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Millions of Americans Bought Guns In March

Firearm retailers reported to their trade association, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, that 40% of their customers during the Surge of 2020 were first time gun buyers. This works out to an estimated 8 million new gun owners in 2020, and March NICS data shows that surge in sales is a new era rather than a short-lived spike.

One year ago, we marked a new all-time record for monthly NICS background checks numbers after March 2020 saw more than 3.7 million, which bested the previous record by more than four hundred thousand checks. As the pandemic was joined by additional societal stressors, the surge in gun sales only picked up the pace. The March 2020 record only lasted until June 2020, and that record only stood until December. Comparatively low-points in between still set the records for each calendar month.

The number of NICS background checks continued to defy expectations. A new all-time record was set in January of this year and, well, here we are again. March 2021 reset the record with 4,691,738 total NICS background checks – nearly one million more checks than March 2020.

This total includes 1,145,307 handgun-related NICS checks and 666,772 related to long guns. It also includes 663,609 permit checks, bringing the year-to-date permit total to 1,816,772. Permits are important because some states allow the presentation of a valid permit in place of a NICS check for the purchase of a firearm. The NRA has also led efforts to allow Permitless Carry in twenty states, so far. Alternatively, some states require a permit to be obtained before one can lawfully acquire a firearm. The chart below shows the number of background checks for permits – not including permit re-checks – by year. By the



end of the first quarter of 2021, we are outpacing last year in terms of permit checks.

These permit numbers certainly include some first-time gun buyers, but do not factor into the estimate that 40% of gun shop customers were first-time gun buyers last year.

Let's take a look at the checks related to handgun and long guns by year. Long gun related checks have been fairly steady since NICS came online but did peak last year at more than 7.13 million. Handgun related NICS checks increased steadily since the early 2000s, though 2015, 2016, and 2017 saw a larger than usual increase.

Then there was 2020. The number of handgun related NICS checks conducted last year beat the old record by more than 3.8 million. These numbers do not include checks related to multiple sales, sales finalized with a permit instead of a NICS check, or sales of certain types of

pistols in some states. There is nothing to suggest that interest in firearms among non-owners has changed since last summer and so we could reasonably apply that 40% estimate to the sales-related numbers. Not every background check leads to a sale and some sales involve multiple firearms, but we're looking at estimates only. Based on that 40% report from retailers, there may be more than 1.2 million new handgun owners and 738,507 new long gun owners so far in 2021.

That is an estimate based on an estimate, but it is unlikely to be far off. It's clear that the growth of the firearms-owning community experienced in 2020 is continuing into the new decade.



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Opinion

When, and How, To Clean Your Gun

When I was in the Army, I loved the M-16 I got to shoot. Because I was Signal Corps and would be out in the field every so often in a 5-ton Commo Van, I also learned to shoot the 1911, I guess so I could protect the van.

I have other stories I could relate, but that's not the point of this article. EVERY time I shot an M-16 or a 1911, I had to field strip then and clean them before I turned them in. I thought the importance of this was simply the fact I usually got a different weapon each time.

Needless to say, I got out of the Army and eventually ended up buying my own guns. Just between us, I don't clean them every time I shoot them. I know this is heresy to some of you purists out there, but let me explain a bit further.

While I was in college, I spent my Summers working in a machine shop, specifically a tool grinder's shop. We were swapping parts all day long. A unique thing that happens to metal parts that are con-

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such things as “universal background checks on anyone trying to buy guns” or “cracking down on straw purchases of guns by people whose intention is to resell them to criminals—carried none of the weight executive orders carry,” he wrote.

Just how well the Biden-Harris gun control scheme will fare is open to speculation. What is not speculation is that gun owners are bracing for battle.

The National Rifle Association says its membership is growing, despite

all the current legal problems, while SAF and CCRKBA have seen dramatically increasing interest with new members and supporters, and part of the credit goes to the aggressive advertising campaigns those groups have been conducting for more than a month on more than a dozen networks.

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stantly fitted, removed, and refitted is that they begin to wear and eventually get “sloppy.” That meant we lost accuracy and couldn’t hold the tolerances we had to hold.

The same can happen to a gun that was once military surplus, or is taken apart every time it’s shot or, sometimes just because it’s so d*** old and has been shot a lot.

If you run a brush through the bore and swab it a couple times after shooting, your gun will continue to operate as designed. An everyday carry (EDC) gun deserves more care, but still not a thorough cleaning every time it’s shot. When you do clean it, though, remember to clean your magazines and the ammo itself at the same time.

Finally, gun oil. Regardless of the brand, chemical composition, cost, or whatever other criteria you use to select it, you’re probably using too much. Excess lubrication is a dirt attractant and, over time, some will start to “gum up” and create other problems with the gun’s operation.

Don’t “baby” your guns, but don’t ignore them either. A quick rub-down each time you use it should be sufficient to keep it working.



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Online Resources for Shooters

Guns & Accessories

Aero Precision - <https://www.aeroprecisionusa.com/>
Bass Pro Shop - <https://www.basspro.com/shop/en>
Big 5 Sporting Goods - <http://big5sportinggoods.com/store/>
Black Hills Shooters Supply - <http://www.bhshooters.com>
Bravo Company USA - <https://bravocompanyusa.com>
Brownells - <http://www.brownells.com>
Buffalo Arms Co. - <http://www.buffaloarms.com>
Cabela's - <https://www.cabelas.com>
Cave Armor Gun Safes - <http://cavearmor.com/>
CDNN Sports - <https://www.cdnnsports.com/>
Cheaper Than Dirt - <https://www.cheaperthandirt.com/>
Daniel Defense - <https://danieldefense.com/>
Dixie Gun Works - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>
Fix-It-Sticks Tools - <https://store.fixitsticks.com/>
Grab-A-Gun Gun Sales - <http://grabagun.com>
Graf & Sons, Inc. - <http://www.grafs.com>
Gun Broker - <https://www.gunbroker.com/>
Gun Mag Warehouse - <https://qunmagwarehouse.com>
Gun Pros - <https://qunpros.com/>
Guns.com (gun sales + newsletter) - <http://guns.com>
Hardshell FZE - <https://www.hardshell.ae/>
Knight's Armament - <https://www.knightarmco.com/>
Larue Tactical - <https://www.larue.com/>
Lewis Machine and Tool (LMT) - <https://lmtdefense.com/>
LWRC International - <https://www.lwrci.com/>
MidwayUSA - <http://midwayusa.com>
Natchez Shooting Supplies - <http://natchezss.com>
Northwoods Shooting Sports - <http://www.northwoodshootingssports.com/>
Noveske - <https://noveske.com/>
Ohio Ordnance Works - <http://www.ohioordnanceworks.com>
Palmetto State Armory - <http://www.palmettostatearmory.com>
Prolix - <http://www.prolixlubricant.com>
Sinclair International, Inc. - <http://www.sinclairintl.com>
Smith & Alexander - <http://www.smithandalexander.com>
Sportsman's Guide - <https://www.sportsmansguide.com/>
Sportsman's Warehouse - <https://www.sportsmans.com/>
The Shooter's Box - <http://www.theshootersbox.com/>
Target Barn - <https://www.targetbarn.com/>
The Gear Hunt - <https://thegearhunt.com>
Yankee Hill Machine - <https://yhm.net/>

Gun Parts

Bravo Company USA - <http://www.bravocompanyusa.com>
BuyMilSurp - <http://www.buymilsurp.com>
Huber Concepts - <http://www.huberconcepts.com>
Mag-Na-Port Intl. - <http://www.magnaport.com>
Military Gun Supply - <http://www.militarygunsupply.com>
Pacific Canvas & Leather - <http://pacificcanvasandleather.com>
RTG Parts - <http://www.robertrtg.com>
Sarco, Inc. - <http://www.sarcoinc.com>
Springfield Sporters, Inc. - <http://www.ssporters.com>
TG International - <http://www.tguns.com>
VTI Replica Gun Parts - <http://www.vtgunparts.com>

Grips & Gun Stocks

Alumagrips - <http://www.alumagrips.com>
Altamont Co. - <http://www.altamontco.com>
Boyd's Gunstock Industries - <http://www.boydsgunstocks.com>
Donson Products - <http://www.dsplaser.com>
Eagle Grips - <http://www.eaglegrips.com>
Gunstock Blanks - <http://www.gunstockblanks.com>
Herrett's Stocks - <http://www.herrett-stocks.com>
Hogue - <http://www.getgrip.com>
Jack First Gun Shop - <http://www.jackfirstgun.com>
Nil-Grips - <http://www.nil-grips.com>
Numrich Gun Parts - <http://www.gunpartscorp.com>
Pachmayr - <http://www.pachmayr.com>
Pearce Grip - <http://www.pearcegrip.com>
Tiger-Hunt - <http://www.gunstockwood.com>
Wicked Grips - <http://www.wickedgrips.com>

Manufacturers

Beretta USA - <http://www.beretta.com/en-us/>
Bersa - Eagle Imports - <https://bersa.eagleimportsinc.com/>
Browning North America - <https://www.browning.com/>
Bushmaster Firearms - <https://www.bushmaster.com/>
Colt Manufacturing - <https://colt.com/>
Christianson Arms - <https://christensenarms.com>
CVA - <https://cva.com/>
CZ-USA - <https://cz-usa.com/>
FN Herstal (FNH) - <https://www.fnherstal.com/en>
Glock USA - <https://us.glock.com/en>
H&K - Heckler & Koch USA - <https://hk-usa.com/>
Henry Repeating Arms - <https://www.henryusa.com/>
Kahr Arms - <https://www.kahr.com/>
Kimber America - <https://www.kimberamerica.com/>
Marlin Firearms - <https://www.marlinfirearms.com/>
Mossberg - <https://www.mossberg.com/>
Remington Arms - <https://www.remington.com/>
Rock River Arms - <https://www.rockriverarms.com/>
Ruger Firearms - <https://ruger.com/>
Savage Arms - <https://savagearms.com/>
Sig Sauer - <https://www.sigsauer.com>
Smith & Wesson - <https://www.smith-wesson.com/>
Springfield Armory - <https://www.springfield-armory.com/>
Taurus USA - <https://www.taurususa.com>
Thompson/Center - <https://www.tcarms.com/firearms>
Walther - <https://waltherarms.com/>

Newsletters and Publications

A&J Arms Booksellers - <http://ajarmsbooksellers.com>
AR-15 Newsletter - <http://ar15.com>
Art of the Rifle - <https://artoftherifle.com/>
Accurate Shooter - <http://accurateshooter.com>
Ammoland News Aggregator - <http://www.ammoland.com>
Avalon Forge - <http://www.avalonforge.com>
Bev Fitchett - <https://www.bevfitchett.us>
Blue Book Publications - <http://www.bluebookinc.com>
Chuck Hawks - <http://www.chuckhawks.com>
Everyday Marksman - <http://everydaymarksman.co>

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FMG Publications - <http://www.fmgpublications.com>

F+W Publications - <http://gundigeststore.com>

Gun Digest – <http://gundigest.com>

Gun News Daily – <https://gunnewsdaily.com/>

Guns America – <http://gunsamerica.com>

Gun Pros - <https://gunpros.com>

Hunting Wire - <http://www.huntingwire.com>

IDSA Books - <http://idsabooks.com>

K-Var – <http://k-var.com>

Mowbray Publishing - <http://www.manalarmsbooks.com>

My Gun Culture – <http://mygunculture.com>

North Cape Publications - <http://www.northcapepubs.com>

Pew Tactical – <http://pewpewtactical.com>

Recoil Magazine (from Gun Digest) -

<http://www.recoilweb.com>

Recoil OffGrid Magazine - <https://www.offgridweb.com>

Rifle Craft - <https://www.rifle-craft.com>

Schiffer Publishing - <http://www.schifferbooks.com>

Skyhorse Publishing - <http://www.skyhorsepublishing.com>

Tactical Hyve - <https://tacticalhyve.com/>

the loaded mag - <http://theloadedmag.com>

Organizations/Clubs

Ben Lomond Gun Club, Elbert County, Colorado –

<https://www.blqc.org/>

Buffalo Creek Gun Club, Bailey, Colorado –

<https://www.bcgc.com/>

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) – <http://cmp.org>

Colorado Gun Collectors Association(CGCA) –

<http://www.cgca.com/>

Colorado Firearms Safety Coalition -

<http://coloradofirearmsafetycoalition.org>

Colorado State Shooting Association (CSSA) –

<http://www.cssa.org>

Concealed Nation – <http://concealednation.org>

Firearms Coalition - <https://firearmscoalition.org/>

Gun Owners of America (GOA) – <http://www.gunowners.org>

National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) –

<https://nationalgunrights.org/>

National Rifle Association (NRA) – <http://nramedia.org>

National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – <http://nssf.org>

Rocky Mountain Gun Owners (RMGO) – <https://rmgo.org/>

Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) – <https://tsra.com/>

United States Concealed Carry Assn. (USCCA) –

<http://uscca.org>

USA Shooting Team – <https://www.usashooting.org/>

Politics/Gun Control

Colorado General Assembly – <http://leg.colorado.gov>

Contact Your Elected Officials - <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>

Gun Control and Second Amendment Issues

Arbalest Quarrel - <http://www.arbalestquarrel.com>

Crime Prevention Research Center - Dr. John Lott, Ph.D. -

<http://www.crimeresearch.org>

Handgun Law USA – <http://www.handgunlaw.us/>

NRA Institute for Legal Action (NRA-ILA) –

<https://www.nraila.org/>

Second Amendment Foundation - <http://www.saf.org>

2nd Amendment Learning Guide –

<https://www.daytonohlawyer.com/blog/2018/10/2nd-amendment-learning-guide/>

Prepping/Survival Skills

Archery Guide - <http://www.completeguidetoarchery.com>

Survival Still – <http://survivalstill.com>

Shows/Exhibitions

Colorado Gun Collectors Assn. – <http://www.cgca.com>

Tanner Gun Show – <http://tannergunshow.com>

Social Media/Podcasts

Down Range Radio –

<http://www.downrange.tv/blog/category/down-range-radio/>

Guns and Ham/Amateur Radio –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1101562313308836/>

Gun Talk Media – <https://guntalk.com/>

The Gun Nation Podcast – <http://www.gunnation.us/>

Airguns

Airsoft Station Guide for Scouts BSA shooting programs –

<https://www.airsoftstation.com/content/resources/boy-scout-airsoft-rifle-safety-information.html>

<https://airgunstation.com/resources/all-about-air-guns/>

American Airguns – <http://www.airguns.net/index.php>

Get Airsoft Gun Blog - <https://getairsoftgun.com/>

Ammunition

Ammo.com – <https://ammo.com/>

Ammo For Sale – <http://https://www.ammoforsale.com/>

Ammo To Go – <https://www.ammunitiontogo.com/>

ASYM Precision Ammunition - <http://asymammo.com>

Barnes Bullets - <http://barnesbullets.com>

Black Hills Ammunition - <http://www.black-hills.com>

CCI - <http://www.cci-ammunition.com>

Corbon Dakota Ammo, Inc. - <http://www.corbon.com>

Doubletap Ammunition - <http://doubletapammo.com>

Federal Cartridge Co. - <http://federalpremium.com>

Fiocchi Ammunition - <http://fiocchiusa.com>

Hornady - <http://www.hornady.com>

Missouri Bullets - <http://missouribullet.com>

Montana Bullet Works - <http://montanabulletworks.com>

PMC Ammunition - <http://pmcammo.com>

Remington Arms - <http://www.remington.com>

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Sierra Bullets - <http://sierrabullets.com>
Wilson Combat - <http://www.wilsoncombat.com>
Winchester Ammunition - <http://www.winchester.com>

Reloading

Boomers Bullet Moulds - <http://boomersmoulds.com>
C&H/4D Dies - <http://www.ch4d.com>
Colorado Brass - <http://www.coloradooncefiredbrass.com>
Forster Products - <http://forsterproducts.com>

How to Reload Ammo: Basic Equipment –

<https://www.ammoland.com/2012/09/how-to-reload-ammunition/#axzz2jgtuZpZs>
Graf & Sons Reloading - <http://grafs.com>
Huntingdon Die Specialties - <http://www.huntingtons.com>
Lee Precision - <http://leeprecision.com>
Lyman Products - <http://lymanproducts.com>
M.D. Smith's Reloading - <http://www.reloadammo.com/>
Precision Reloading - <http://www.precisionreloading.com>
Products for the Beginning Reloader –
<https://www.midwayusa.com/how-to-guides/beginning-reloader>
RCBS - <http://www.rcbs.com>
Redding Reloading Equipment - <http://redding-reloading.com>
Reloading Your Own Ammo –
<https://www.gunsamerica.com/digest/how-to-get-started-reloading-ammunition/>
Smartreloader Products - <http://www.smartreloader-usa.com>
Starline Brass - <http://www.starlinebrass.com>
Speer Ammo - <http://www.speer-bullets.com>
Top Brass - <http://www.topbrass-inc.com>
Widener's Reloading & Shooting Supply - <http://wideners.com>
X-Reload - <http://x-reload.com>

Bullseye/Action Shooting

The Encyclopedia of Bullseye Pistol –
<http://www.bullseyepistol.com/>
NRA Competition Rules (rev. 2018) –
<https://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>
NRA Precision Pistol Competition –
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA_Precision_Pistol

Black Powder Guns

Beauchamp & Son Flintlocks etc. - <http://www.flintlocksetc.com>
Dixie Gun Works - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>
Navy Arms - <http://www.navyarms.com>
S&S Firearms - <http://www.ssfirearms.com>
Traditions Performance - <http://www.traditionsfirearms.com>

Gun Safety

NRA Eddie Eagle Program for Primary-3rd Grade –
<https://eddieeagle.nra.org/information-for-parents.asp>

NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Promotional Video –
<https://rtbav.nra.org/promotional-video.aspx>
Youth Gun Safety – <https://ammo.com/articles/parents-guide-to-gun-safety>

Gunsmithing

American Gunsmithing – Training Courses –
<http://americangunsmith.com>
Colorado School of Trades – <http://schooloftrades.edu>

Do-It-Yourself

Accurate Shooter –
<http://bulletin accurateshooter.com/2008/12/gunsmithing-reference-articles-for-home-smiths/>
Checking the 1911 Frontstrap – Steve Locatelli, CCGC –
<http://cherrycreekgunclub.org/skills/documents/CHECKERING%20THE%201911%20FRONTSTRAP-wpf.htm>

Maintenance/Cleaning

BING Search – Gun Maintenance Videos –
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=gun+maintenance&qpv=gun+maintenance&FORM=VDRE>

Scopes/Optics

E. Arthur Brown Co. – How to Choose a Hunting Rifle Scope –
<https://www.eabco.com/Reports/report01.html>
Nikon Spot On Scopes –
<http://spoton.nikonssportoptics.com/spoton/spoton.html#Index:4>
On Target Enterprises LLC – How to Use a Scope –
<http://www.ontargetcfl.com/howtoscope.html>
US Optics – Practical Long-Range Rifle Shooting –
<http://demiagodllc.com/articles/practical-long-range-rifle-shooting-optics/?p=1>

Training/Techniques

Able Shepard Training - <https://ableshepherd.com/>
Colorado Parks & Wildlife – Hunter Education –
<https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>
Family Shooting Center, Cherry Creek State Park –
<http://www.familyshootingcenter.com/>
Foothills Firearm Instruction – Brett Denison, CCGC –
<http://www.foothillsfirearminstruction.com/>
Law Enforcement Services LLC – Basic Pistol Shooting Techniques –
<http://www.lawenforcementservices.biz/Web%20Page%20Graphics/Basic%20Pistol%20Shooting%20Techniques.pdf>

Home Security

<https://reviews.thedenverchannel.com/home-security-systems-denver/>
<https://www.militaryhomesearch.com/home-security-guide.php>
<https://www.safety.com/best-home-security-systems/>